

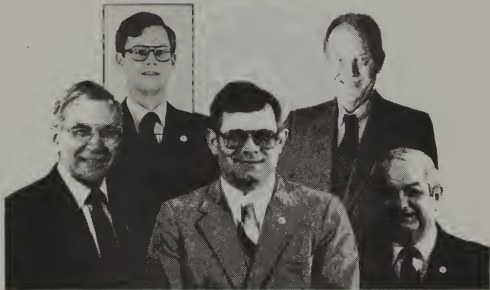
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NEW HAMPSHIRE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

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N. H. NUMISMATIC ASSN. COIN & STAMP SHOW
MARCH 22-23, ST. PHILIP CHURCH HALL, NASHUA

MAINE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
SPRING SHOW, APR. 19-20, BRUNSWICK

Host Nashua Coin Club hopes to make the 24th annual N. H. N. A. coin and stamp show another outstanding success on March 22 and 23. The new location, St Philip Church Hall, 500 West Hollis St. (Rt. 111) Nashua, N. H. is near exit 57 of Rt. 3, Everett Turnpike. Enclosed flyer has a detailed map on reverse.

Bourse chairman, Edward St. Onge, Box 6243, Nashua, N. H. 03063 may have a few tables still available at \$85.00. Please contact him in advance to be sure of a place.

The annual business meeting will be held from 6 to 7 P. M. Saturday and Fred McPhail will conduct a coin auction at 7 P. M. Saturday.

Anyone who pays dues for five or more years at the show will receive free one of one nice bronze medals issued in 1987 for the fifth annual show. The medals have the state seal on one side and the N.H.N.A. emblem on the other and are numbered.

CALENDAR OF NUMISMATIC EVENTS

- Mar. 22-23 N.H.N.A. Coin and Stamp Show
St. Philip's Church Hall, Exit 57, Nashua
- Apr. 6 etc. First Sunday Show, Holiday Inn,
Portsmouth, N. H. (near traffic circle)
- Apr. 13 (Cochecho Coin Club) CANCELLED
- Apr. 18-20 Great Bay Stamp & Coin Show
Lilac Hall, Rochester, N.H. (north)
- Apr. 20 etc. Third Sunday Show,
Exit 4, Nashua, N. H.
- Oct. 25-26 Tristate Collectors' Exhibition
Community Ctr, 39 Green St, Concord.
- Nov. 20-26 National Coin Week, a good time
to promote your hobby with an exhibit
in local library, store window, etc.

Maine Numismatic Association coin and stamp show will be held Apr. 19 & 20 at the Atrium Motel Inn, Rts. 1 and 24, Cooks Corner, Brunswick, Maine. There will be silent auctions both days at 4 P.M. There will be exhibits and a \$50 door prize. There will also be a coin quiz.

A Don Priest Memorial Fund has been set up by MMA in honor of their member (and ours) who died in a drowning accident last year. Anyone wishing to contribute to this fund may make check payable to the fund and send to P.O. Box 876, Bath, Maine 04530 the new address of President and Secretary/Treasurer, Bob and Cheryl Laish. MMA dues are \$2. a year.

RAY EVANS DECEASED

Ray Evans, Suncook, who dealt extensively in New Hampshire town medals died recently. Ray was a life member.

CORRECTION

Your editor apologizes for an error in last Nonagon stating that you become a life member by paying dues to age 70. It should have stated that you become a life member by paying dues to age 75. Two members who joined in response to the offer of a free NMEA 1987 bronze medal paid the additional amount when informed of my error. We welcome Arthur Moody and Ralph West as Life members. Probably there never will be a better time to become a life member while we still have the medals available. Do it at the show and save postage both ways.

If age 75 is too far away you may receive one of the 1987 NMEA medals with N. H. state seal on one side and NMEA emblem on the other by paying five dollars for 5 years at the show or by sending with self addressed envelope (stamped) to Jim Rolston, Box 37, Greenland, N.H. 03640. You may also send \$1. or more to this address to keep dues up to date. X in front of your name on this Nonagon means you owe 1.00 dues as well as 1986. Keep your Nonagon coming! NMEA membership is a real bargain.

NEW HAMPSHIRE NUMISMATICS

THE WARNER BANK by Frederick A. Brofos

At its June session in 1850 the N. H. state legislature granted a charter providing for the establishment of a bank in Warner. The charter was approved on July 12, 1850 and was to be in effect for a period of 20 years from and after the first day of March 1851.

The bank was organized as the Warner Bank and started with a capital of \$50,000 divided into 500 shares at \$100. a share. The incorporators chose a committee of prominent individuals in Warner and neighboring towns to obtain subscriptions for stock. The results were reported at an adjourned meeting held at the hall in the Warner depot building Sept. 2, 1850 at which time a board of directors was chosen.

The first president was Joshua George, and he was succeeded by Dr. Jason E. Ames, Franklin Simonds, and Nehemiah G. Ordway. Its cashiers were Francis Wilkins, and later George Jones.

The bank was located on Main St. in the building now occupied by the Warner Post Office and the Variety Store. A lease was signed on Jan. 20, 1851, between the bank and Harrison D. Robertson, the owner of the premises. The bank rented the Southeast part of the lower floor and the cellar at a cost of \$30 a year plus taxes.

As was customary with most banks at that time Warner Bank issued its own notes. These bank notes ranging in value from \$1 to \$100. were engraved and printed by the New England Bank Note Co. of Boston. Each note was signed by the cashier and the president of the bank, and was also numbered and dated by hand.

During the coin shortage of the Civil War, the Warner Bank also issued fractional currency of 10¢, 25¢, and possibly 50¢ denominations. These were printed by McFarland and Jenks of Concord, and were really checks issued by various local dealers instead of small change. They circulated freely in town and could be redeemed for regular currency when presented in sums of even dollars. at Warner Bank.

One day in the Fall of 1864 a carriage drove up to Warner Bank and out stepped a well dressed gentleman with grey hair. He went inside and George Jones, the cashier, changed some money for him and he quietly drove away. There was no fanfare, but the gentleman was none other than Franklin Pierce, former President of the United States. (to be continued)

WARNER BANK.

Chartered July 12, 1850, for twenty years from and after the first day of March, 1851.

Shares. No.

Be it known, That Jacob Jones of Warner
is proprietor of Three Shares, amounting to Three Hundred Dollars
of the Capital Stock of the Warner Bank, transferable at the said Bank by the
said Jacob Jones or his legal representative, there delivering
up this Certificate, with his order of transfer thereon, in writing, signed in presence of
two witnesses, or of the Cashier of said Bank, subject to the rules and regulations of this
Corporation.

In witness whereof the seal of said Bank, and the signature of the
President, is hereto affixed this third day of
February A. D. 18 53.

Witness Joshua George President.
Francis Wilkins Cashier.

24th N.H.N. A.
COIN/STAMP SHOW

Sponsored by the NASHUA COIN CLUB

MARCH 22-23, 1986

Saturday: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Sunday: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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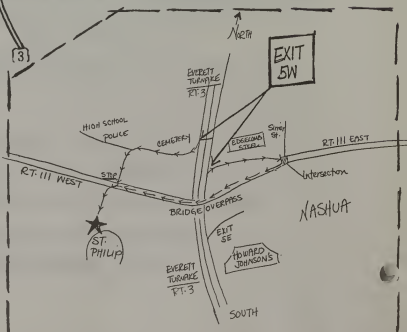
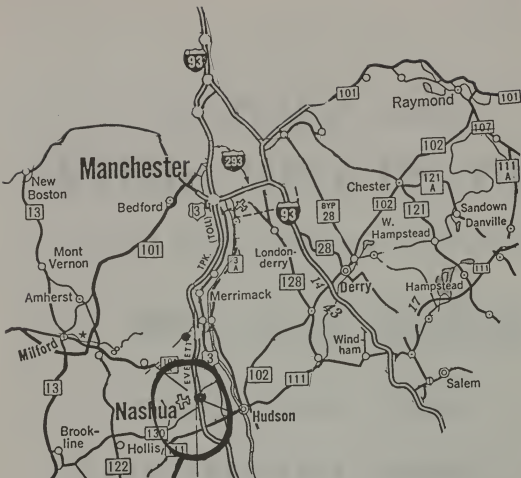
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